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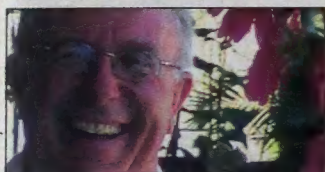
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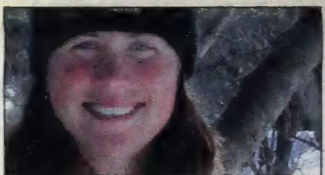
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### Yummy!

Ashley Ackerblade could hardly wait for her Easter egg's blue dye to dry after she finished her accompanying basket at the Ontario Early Years Centre on Tuesday, March 22. From everyone at *The Times*, have a happy, safe and delicious Easter weekend.

## Sunday hunting? Maybe

MNR debates offering additional days for gun hunting

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times Staff

Bow hunters may not be the only ones allowed to hunt on Sundays as the Ministry of Natural Resources debates offering additional days to gun hunting seasons on private property.

David Ramsay, MNR minister, floated the idea in a keynote address at the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' annual general meeting in February. Since then, the ministry has been negotiating with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario on how Sunday gun hunting might work in southern municipalities, including Haliburton County, where it is currently banned. Sunday gun hunting is allowed in northern municipalities.

Anne-Marie Flanagan, a spokesperson in the minister's office, says they are not prepared to

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## You could get one free crash per year

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times Staff

All ratepayers could get one free accident a year, suggested Minden Hills councillors at their Committee of the Whole meeting last Thursday.

Councillors were grappling with the issue of what, if anything, to charge individual ratepayers involved in motor vehicle accidents (MVA) when the fire department responds.

Fire Chief Doug Schell, who brought a proposed bylaw to the table with a schedule of fees, raised the issue. Schell said other fire departments in the county charge everyone

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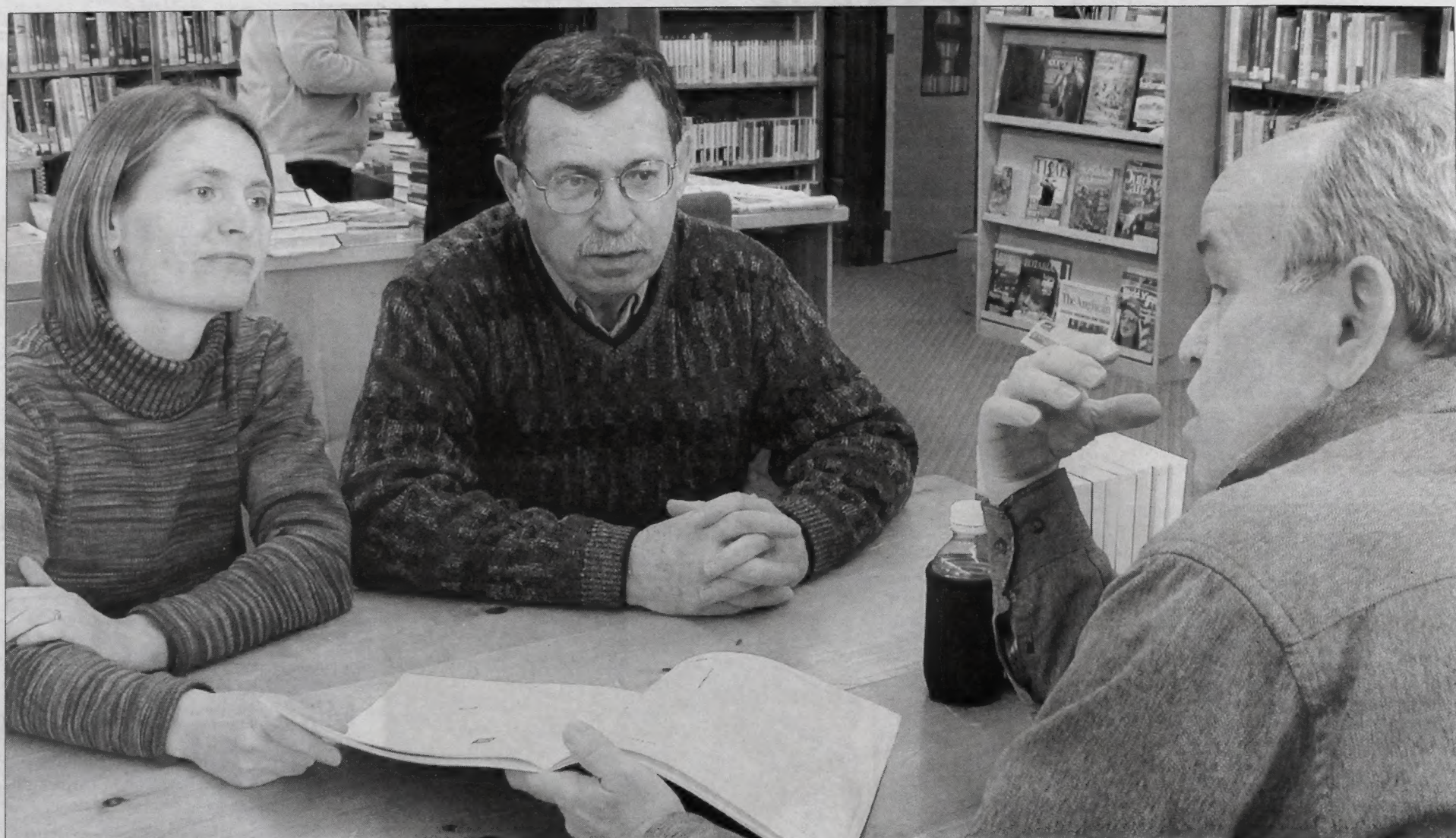
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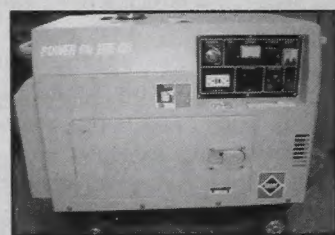


## Library now has research collection

A collection of contemporary papers on local issues such as the environment, history, and health services is now available through the Haliburton County library system. Kate Hall, U-Links co-ordinator, and Warden Jim McMahon chatted with Michael Fay, representing Friends of the Library, about the 184 papers and reports donated by U-Links to the system. There are 89 bio-regionalism reports and 99 papers compiled by

students doing local research in conjunction with local organizations and individuals. To access the collection online go to [www.libris.ca/hali](http://www.libris.ca/hali), then to the catalogue button, and then for search options choose "anyword" and type u-links for a list of available reports. The report of your choice will be sent to the library branch of your choice for pick-up.

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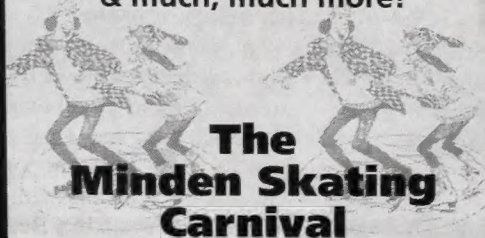
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## Rotary helps Minden go green

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times Staff

The Minden Rotary Club is pitching in to help the community by helping to pay for new specially designed waste containers for the Main Street.

The service club will purchase four or five units, depending on cost, and the municipality has agreed to match that effort. The new containers will be internally divided for garbage and recyclable items. Rotary President Bill Obee says they are hoping other clubs and businesses help by purchasing a few more containers.

Rotary is getting involved in another beautification project. It will pay for the installation of a new sculpture along the shores of the Gull River. The sculpture is part of the larger River Walk proposal.

This year marks the 100 anniversary of Rotary and the club is using various projects to celebrate the anniversary.

"We see the River Walk project as a benefit to the municipality. We've looked at the river and said the community's not doing a lot with it. We think this sculpture is a great start," says Obee.

Laura Cunliffe, River Walk project spokesperson, says Rotary's help is much appreciated but the committee is not yet prepared to divulge details about the sculpture. She says they are hoping it will be unveiled on July 1.

### Twisting the afternoon away

Grade 3 - 5 participants play a modified game of twister as another group does the ski-walk during the after-school Recreation Program at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The program runs every Thursday from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Participation is free. Other activities available: floor hockey, baseball, and soccer. There is also an hour (3:45 - 4:45 p.m.) set aside for students from kindergarten - Grade 2. The program will conclude at the end of the month. This is a coordinated effort with Health for Life, ASES Council, and Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Smith.

## Last year's hiking festival was such a big hit that folks are already booking for 2005

Inspired by the success of last year's festival, the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network is starting early to plan the 2005 Hike Haliburton Festival.

Interest is building - representatives from a local resort report it has already received a reservation for 25 people for October 14-16, the dates for this year's festival. Trails and Tours is confident that participation in this year's event will exceed last year's participation level of approximately 800 people.

While much of the festival program will be offered again this year, the program committee will be incorporating a few new hikes.

The committee would like to hear from anyone willing to be a hike leader, has an idea for a unique hike, or with a special place to share with others. Please contact Karen Hoover by April 8 at the Trails and Tours office, 489-4049 or [khoover@trailsandtours.com](mailto:khoover@trailsandtours.com).

In addition to the guided hikes, there are also several festival events planned including the

Blast-off BBQ and Blister Ball. Organizations and businesses wishing to plan and offer partner

events or services should contact Lindsay Elder at 489-4049 or [lindsaye@trailsandtours.com](mailto:lindsaye@trailsandtours.com).

## Mark your calendars for zoning bylaw meeting

*The following are brief reports from the March 10 meeting of the Minden Hills Committee of the Whole.*

A public meeting regarding the proposed draft comprehensive zoning bylaw will be held in the council chambers on June 4 at 11 a.m.

### Fees waived

Councillors are recommending that rental fees for U-Links and the YWCA be waived.

U-Links has historically been given free office space within the municipal administration offices; however the space has not been available since the beginning of reconstruction and will not be

available once the offices are reopened. U-Links has moved into space at the Pritchard House, where the spinners and weavers have not been paying rent. The committee agreed that both U-Links and the spinners and weavers provide a valuable service to the community so neither will pay rent but will be responsible for utilities.

The YWCA applied to council for use of either the administration space at the arena once municipal staff return to their renovated offices, or the satellite office in the former Lutterworth.

The YWCA is looking for space to operate from while their facilities at the former Minden Lions Club house are being reno-

vated. It was suggested that an appropriate rent at the satellite office would be \$500 for the three months requested, April to June. The committee waived the rental fee but asked the YWCA to be responsible for utilities.

### Church signs

The committee is recommending that all places of worship requesting permission to post signage be advised they may place signs at either end of the Hwy. 35 bypass but not within the village. The issue was raised because of a request by the United Church to post signs in the village. Councillors agreed they wish to avoid the general posting of signs in the village of Minden to avoid

sign pollution.

### Fire department

Councillor Ron Buchanan reported that the majority of the fire department's volunteers are trained in first response. Those people now have a rotating schedule so someone with training is always available. Buchanan says the department is up in is up in number of calls received: 32 this year versus 24 last year at the same time.

Fire Chief Doug Schell presented the annual report. The report shows the department responded to 33 different types of fires that compared to 52 medical assist calls and 28 motor vehicle accidents last year.



# Hunters would welcome Sunday hunting

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discuss details at this time but the minister has suggested that municipalities will be given the option to pass a bylaw allowing Sunday hunting.

The Hunters Anglers Trappers and Supporters Inc., known as HATS, which started locally, has taken the position that the ban on Sunday hunting is a result of the "antiquated and religiously discriminatory 'Lord's Day Act.'"

A HATS press release says Canadian Wildlife Service statistics show 380,059 Migratory Game Bird Hunting permits were issued in 1966 but only 191,444 in 2000. HATS argues in the release that the deer, bear, and Canadian geese populations have surged to ecologically unsustainable levels and are causing property damage. The release says that between 1988 and 2000 there have been 90,313 vehicle accidents involving wild animals in Ontario and in the last 12 years, 4,813 wildlife related accidents that resulted in personal injuries and 57 human fatalities.

HATS also suggest wildlife damage to Ontario farmers has cost over \$41 million based on numbers from the Wildlife Impact Assessment. This assessment also suggests that in a five-year period up to 1998, farmers spent \$7.5 million trying to protect livestock and crops from wildlife.

Robert Pye, OFAH communications officer, says agriculture damage caused by wildlife exceeds \$45 million a year. Pye says that since Ramsay suggested opening up gun hunting to Sundays, they have had a very positive response from the agricultural and hunting sectors. Pye also agrees that increased hunting would be beneficial in reducing accidents caused by wildlife, particularly deer, which account for one in four automobile accidents in Peterborough County.

None of the local municipalities have



Currently only bow hunters are allowed to hunt on Sundays, but the Ministry of Natural Resources is kicking around the idea of allowing gun hunters to do the same thing. (File photo, Darren Lum.)

been informed by either the MNR or AMO about this initiative to introduce Sunday gun hunting on private property.

Keith Hodgson, Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association president, says they are much in favour of Sunday hunting. He says anything to help control the geese population is great.

Hodgson says he does not perceive a conflict with other outdoor user groups

because the proposal is only for private land.

He says the initiative will be good for the local tourism economy and will help perpetuate hunting traditions by giving urban residents a chance to hunt both days of weekends.

Hodgson says they are excited about having an additional opportunity for hunters to mentor youth who are in school

weekdays.

Hodgson commented, as did a HATS spokesperson and Pye, that he does not expect "a whole raft" of additional hunters to take advantage of the opportunity, should it appear.

He suggested that the addition of Sunday hunting would not make a huge impact but would be an advantage to the local economy and environment.

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# New firefighting bylaw would help township recoup crash costs

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MVA fees but his department has been charging only individuals who are not ratepayers of Minden Hills.

The bylaw he proposed says all vehicle owners in an MVA will be charged \$350 per fire department vehicle that responds to an accident for the first hour they are at the scene. The owner will be billed an additional \$175 for every half an hour beyond the first hour.

Schell also proposed that fire inspection fees, which have been sitting at \$45 since 1990, be increased to \$75. Furthermore, the bylaw proposes a new \$50 fee be charged for issuing incident reports. Schell says insurance companies often ask for these reports, which require time to produce.

The new bylaw is an attempt to recoup costs. Schell also presented a 2004 annual report, noting that the number of calls the department responds to has increased. He warned council that the increase is not a one-year blip. The population is growing and so are the demands on the department, he said.

In the first three months of this year, the department responded to 11 MVA calls, nine more than last year. So far this year the department has responded to 32 calls for all types of service, compared with 24 for the same period in 2004.

The fee schedule Schell suggested is that set by the Ministry of Transportation for accidents that occur on provincial highways. Traditionally, all fire departments responding to calls on highways have billed the MTO for them; the MTO has in turn billed insurance companies. The practice has now become common on all roads, except that the MTO has been cut out of the process and insurance companies have been directly billed by municipalities.

Every municipality in Haliburton County has adopted a bylaw within the last two years with the same fee structure as the one proposed by Schell.

Councillor Clayton Cameron balked at the idea of charging ratepayers for a ser-

vice most people assume is already paid for from property taxes. He says it is not right that if someone has a heart attack in their home, and the fire department is the first to respond to the scene, the individual is not charged, but would be billed if they had the heart attack in a car, causing an accident.

Cameron also says people in car accidents are often not the ones who call emergency services. Someone may be simply waiting for a tow truck and then someone driving by calls the department on their cell phone. The department responds and, Cameron says, the car owner is suddenly stuck with a bill for a service they did not request.

Councillors debated charging only if an individual was guilty of causing an accident but Councillor Ron Buchanan pointed out that a dozen cars can slide off the road in bad winter driving conditions, and none will be charged by the police, but they're all guilty of driving too fast. Councillors also discussed a reduced rate for ratepayers but Reeve Ross Rigney said 75 per cent of ratepayers are cottagers who would not have local addresses on their identification. Rigney agreed with Schell and Buchanan that it would be difficult to determine whether someone is a ratepayer or not.

Councillor Peter Oyler said the municipality is only responsible for providing the physical infrastructure and equipment for services – not the cost of delivering them. He cited the example of user fees that are applied to people using municipally provided arena and landfill sites.

Schell was asked what happens when someone in an accident decides not to make an insurance claim but the bill from the fire department goes to their insurance company anyway, which is then itself a claim. Schell says it happens rarely but there has been a case where an individual asked to pay the bill rather than the insurance company.

The committee of the whole decided to recommend approving the bylaw at the March 24 meeting of council, with the



Auto extrication costs townships a great deal of money. (File photo.)

caveat that owners be charged only in instances where the fire department provides a service and does not just show up and then leave the scene. The fire inspection fee will be addressed at a public meeting on April 28.

The other three fire chiefs in the county told *The Times* they follow the same policy of not charging unless services have been rendered but they also said there is usually a service rendered, such as traffic control. The other chiefs also said that generally the car owner's insurance company is directly billed based on information provided in a police report and the owner may or may not have knowledge of that charge.

Fire Chief Don Middleton, from Highlands East, says there have been a few incidents in the last year when the owner was billed directly because they did not have car insurance. Middleton says most municipalities now bill insurance companies directly, instead of going through the

MTO, because the old process often meant waiting a year for the bill to be paid.

The chiefs also said they use their discretion when billing and usually charge only for a maximum of three vehicles per accident, regardless of whether more respond. Fire Chief John Hogg in Algonquin Highlands says the average bill is \$1,050 which leads some people to believe that it is a flat rate for the department, but it never has been.

Gord Barter, an insurance broker with Hudson Henderson Insurance Brokers, says some companies will register a fire department bill as an at-fault claim which affects rates, and others do not. Barter says coverage for the cost of fire departments responding to car accidents is a standard part of auto coverage.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Hidden firefighting costs can bite accident victims

Good news: if you have been involved in a motor vehicle accident, your auto insurance company has probably picked up a tab without your knowledge. Bad news: if you have been involved in a motor vehicle accident your auto insurance company has probably picked up a tab without your knowledge.

In a bizarre twist of historical practice, fire departments have got into the habit of directly billing insurance companies for services rendered at motor vehicle accidents. This is bad news because, even if you decide not to make a claim for minor damages caused in an accident, that fire department bill is a claim. There have been examples in this county of people who received a nasty shock when their insurance company suddenly dropped them for having too many claims, even though they were never given the option of paying the fire department bill.

Insurance companies defend this practice by saying that, by law, all accidents are suppose to be reported to insurance companies. Considering how high insurance rates are, that particular law is being ignored by many people and a rational argument can be made that, if a car owner is not asking an insurance company to pay for a claim, then they should not be penalized. It is time for insurance laws to be overhauled, but that is another argument.

Getting back to the point: why on earth are car owners not being billed directly?

Minden Hills councillors recently made the argument that municipalities need to be able to charge a fee-for-service in order to be able to offer the service. This is an unfortunate by-product of provincial downloading, but it is legitimate. However, when it comes to other services the fee is presented up front. People do not dump huge loads of trash at landfill sites only to discover a tipping fee has, without their knowledge, been added to their tax bill. People do not show up at arenas, lace up their skates and play a game of hockey, and then find their bank account has been debited an ice rental fee without their permission.

In the case of a car accident, it would make no sense and, in some instances would be impossible for someone at the fire department to speak to a car owner before responding and say "Hey, you know, if we come out to this scene it's going to cost you." If the car owner is injured it may not even be possible at the scene for someone to explain to the owner that there is going to be a bill, but there is no reason the bill cannot be submitted directly to the owner.

Fire departments, or the municipalities that operate them, get the owner's insurance information from a police report, which would also list the owner's name and mailing address. It seems odd that, in an age when protecting the privacy of personal information is considered to be as important as guarding your bank PIN number, the police can pass on information regarding a car owner's insurance without their permission.

It does make sense that municipalities have access to the name of the person the fire department has provided a service to and to be granted the ability to charge them. The costs for insuring fire equipment, providing training, purchasing equipment and trucks and paying the firefighters is increasing, along with every other cost of living, and that is a price ratepayers have to pay, whether it is solely through taxes or augmented by fees-for-service. We all stake our lives on the ability of firefighters to do their job – it is not a department ratepayers can afford to have municipalities be chintzy with.

It is also probably easier and faster for municipalities to go directly after insurance companies to recover fire department costs – but that does not make it right. The system should be changed so that individuals are billed directly. Meanwhile, car owners should check with their insurance provider to find out if the cost of a fire department attending an accident scene is counted as an at fault claim.

– Sheryl Loucks

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Footprints in the snow.

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## TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

### Get to know Steve before judging him harshly

To the Editor:

By her own admission Pegi Evers is new to the area (letter to the editor, March 18th). Perhaps it would have been wise for her to hold her fire until she'd had a chance to figure out what Steve Galea is

about. Writing jolly satirical pieces is what he does in *Beyond 35*, and he does it well. But there's much more to Steve than that. My guess is that Pegi has yet to see him *Walking Softly*.

Elaine Bell,  
Haliburton



## IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

# Raising a big stink

You might have heard about the 30th annual rotten sneaker contest held recently in Monticello, Vermont. Heck, if the wind was right, you might have even smelled it.

The contest, sponsored by the good folks at Odor-Eaters, is the pinnacle of competition for those who take their foot odor seriously. A lot of sweat goes into the event and, unfortunately, most of it never leaves.

Aside from hockey and baseball, it's the only spectator sport I can think of where a blind man could really do well as a referee.

The object, in a nutshell, is to show the stinkiest set of sneakers to an expert panel of judges - a job that probably comes as part of a plea-bargain, I imagine. This year's winner, a 10-year-old boy, presented tattered running shoes so foul that they forced one judge to gag, another to take a step back, and the third, a Labrador retriever, to roll several times

on top of the sneakers.

The good news is the dog somehow survived. The bad news is that these shoes very nearly ruined road-killed skunk for him.

For this incredible achievement the young lad received a \$500 savings bond, a \$100 cheque for new sneakers and a generous supply of Odor-Eaters products. I'm hoping his parents received grief counselling, too.

But was it worth it?

In a post-competition interview, the boy proudly admitted that he wore those sneakers day in and day out for three years without ever wearing socks. And, for the entire week prior to the contest, he bathed everything but his feet, which he managed to keep outside of the tub. To

everyone but a 10-year-old boy, this sounds like a lot of work, but that's what it takes to be competitive in the big leagues.



## BEYOND35

Steve Galea

I don't know about you, but I'm sort of worried that this sport will catch on. I mean, a lot of guys at our hunt camp are dabbling in it already and, you must admit, it certainly qualifies as one of those activities that you could remain competitive in for your whole life.

I can just imagine the colour commentary now.

"Look at young Jimmy's shoes, Bob! Oh my, but they're putrid! He's undoing the laces

and, gosh, even the flies are vacating the building. The fans are going wild! The spectators, on the other hand, are just holding their noses ..."

OK, so it's basically a harmless competition right now. But give it time.

The problem, as I see it, would arise at the corporate end of things. The big running shoe manufacturers already make specialized shoes for every other activity - imagine what they'd do here if given the incentive. I envision the prototype sneakers being black with a stylish white stripe right down the centre. They'll probably use our own Haliburton County summer sandals as a chassis and perhaps boiled cabbage for the exterior. Other than that, I don't even want to think about it.

All I know is that things could get bad enough to violate the Kyoto accord in no time at all. And, if the NHL lockout continues, that might be all the sport needs to gain widespread public acceptance.

On the bright side, at least this activity doesn't stink half as bad.

# Sugaring off on the Ridge

My uncle rolls up a shirtsleeve and reaches into the inferno of the evaporator firebox to grab a blazing tire and toss it out the sugarhouse door into a snow bank.

Or, so say the self-edited memories of my early days with maple syrup.

The editing is tight in my brain's files from half a century ago, leaving no room to explain why the tire had to be tossed or why my uncle didn't wind up in a hospital burn unit.

Flaming tires, two-toned sap buckets, a horse-drawn sled and the taste of syrup still hot from the evaporator are all my brain has room for.

On Sapsucker Ridge in the spring of 2005, the equipment is stainless steel instead of galvanized or tin; an ATV and snowmobile have replaced the horses; and we know better than to use tires for fuel, but the basics are the same.

Just as my uncles did in a hilltop bush at the back of the Parkinson farm near Guelph, The Brown Dog Jiggs and I gather sap from buckets and then boil off water until all that is left is syrup.

It is as simple and as magical as that. We may be up on the Ridge even as you read this column, written before the maple rush made me too busy or too weary to string together coherent sentences.

My uncles had no pipelines or vacuum pump or reverse osmosis machine or filter press. Neither have I, nor will I ever.

The fire-flinging uncle was always in charge of the technology, running the threshing machine or hay press or, in March, the evaporator.

His brother worked his way up and down the hillside, directing his horses with voice commands as he walked from tree to tree. It was he who stayed with the maple business, still hanging buckets until he finally gave it up in the nineties.

The buckets were green on one side, red on the other. He would reverse a bucket

each time he emptied it so the colours told him at a glance which trees he had missed.

On Sapsucker Ridge, we have only a little more technology than in those old days. My uncles finished their syrup right in the evaporator and their eyes told them when the syrup was done.

I don't trust my eyes; a hydrometer and a propane-heated finishing pan help me make sure that what I am putting in my

bottles is legal syrup.

Other than that, I am doing as my uncle did, working my way back and forth across my ridge, collecting a load, dumping it, and going back for more. Sadly, the snowmobile doesn't run on voice commands.



## BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

There could be more than 300 taps in the seven acres on the ridge, but 170 are about as much as one man, no longer young, can handle with buckets.

The gathering is the best part of the business. Old-timers tell me I'll soon get tired of stumbling through the snow each spring, but I'm still waiting for

that to happen.

I spend whole afternoons in the outdoors, watching the seasons change and listening to the birds sing. A pileated woodpecker demolishes a defunct birch near a dump station, ignoring me.

It is winter when I hang the buckets and muddy spring when I take them down. I use snowshoes at first and then one day the bottom falls out of the snow pack and I wade through thigh-deep

snow all afternoon, soaked to the waist.

When I grow too old for buckets, I will stop making maple syrup.

On a sun-spangled spring day, I empty one bucket and look to the east of me across a woods road to the neighbour's pond and the hills beyond it. Shadows stripe and I think that I am in the best place in the world.

The Brown Dog Jiggs grows tired of following me and curls up beside the dump station I keep coming back to, and when I have been away too long he shows up beside me, concerned.

The gathering will go on 'till dark. I visit all 170 trees and then start over again and keep going until I run out of daylight and then I boil, sometimes until daylight returns and all of yesterday's sap has at least begun to become syrup.

Often Jiggs will sit outside for hours looking at the night and I think of the oddness of being there in my little building, an island of light in an ocean of darkness, Mozart turned up loud to be heard over the roar of the evaporator.

Wood keeps going into the firebox and I boil and boil and boil and boil some more, in the evaporator and then in the finishing pan, and then suddenly what was sap is syrup.

A little miracle. Faith rewarded.

(See photo feature on page 19.)

# Come listen, ask questions, pastor asks

## To the Editor:

Re: *On a wing and a prayer* (March 18th).

It was a nice piece from Neil Campbell on the situation facing many small town churches. His insights were well researched and well thought out.

The words he used made me think of what prevails in our church cultures and society in general. Words like "dying," "core values", and "irrelevance." Words like "faith," "arcane" and "survived." It is true that, in some cases in Canada, the church is shrinking and denominations

struggle to survive.

But the article's reference to churches in "dying villages" made me ponder while driving around in my birth city of Hamilton this past weekend, visiting family and friends. Having the irregular opportunity to drive around streets that I had not visited in years, I was shocked to see two things regularly appearing. The first was churches which had been there for years shut down. The second was seeing non-

denominational churches spring up and take their places (and their buildings). It is perhaps a slow end for some of the big denominations, but certainly not for the church, which the Bible tells us Jesus Christ will protect.

Thankfully, the church where I am a pastor is one of the few denominations in Canada that is actually growing, reaching out to those who are 82 years old and those who are 82 days old. Interest in spiritual things is on the rise;

one only has to look at the television to see the plethora of shows devoted to these issues.

My personal prayer is that people will continue to seek out spiritual things, and my advice is to seek out one of those churches that wishes to share with you the truth about spiritual things, namely in the person of Jesus Christ. Come listen, come ask questions, and make up your own mind. That is all I can ask.

Ashley Taylor, Pastor,  
Minden Bible Church

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# Healthcare reform doesn't sufficiently address mental health concerns

## To the Editor:

Could it be a coincidence that spring this year coincides with the beginning of Minister of Health George Smitherman's transformation agenda on healthcare for the Ontarians?

Recently I had an opportunity to attend a provincial conference of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). It's refreshing to learn that the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) has started to take decisive steps in developing a comprehensive, integrated, patient focused and sustainable health care system.

The provincial government is on track in announcing its first 45 Family Health Teams by March 31. A call for proposals resulted into 211 proposals from across Ontario to create the first Family Health Teams, bringing Ontarians one step closer to more accessible front line healthcare in our communities.

The CMHA commends Smitherman for moving ahead to reduce wait time and improve access for various diagnostic and medical procedures. Our only concern is that such an initiative does not include reducing wait time for people in need of mental health services.

In the name of accountability, we at the local levels have been inundated with demands for voluminous information, some of which is seen as meaningless, redundant and time-consuming. Most of the data fails to measure outcome and doesn't even help in good decision making. Under the Transformation Agenda for health, we anticipate a new information management system, capable of correcting all the deficiencies. There is a

need to standardize the data collection throughout the province. Good information management system can lead to good decisions.

Having learned lessons from the past, from the various provinces and the countries, the concept of Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is uniquely designed for our province. LHIN's will neither deliver services nor be a threat to the existence of local services and their governance.

Currently, there are hundreds of service providers with little integration or coordination. As a result, we are competing with each other while people in need are falling between the cracks. We commend that recruitment of LHIN's Board of Directors and senior staff is already in the process with a view of starting LHINs by April 2005.

We support Smitherman in his Transformation Agenda for health. We would also like to share our concern. The health reform does not address the social determinants of health such as supportive housing, employment, income, illness – prevention and health programs, all of which are essential in maintaining our mental health.

The local branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association recognizes that changes are bound to cause discomfort to us and many; however, we are also excited with the hope for effective health care system to follow. All the current government needs is constructive criticism, not negativity.

Pat Dunn, President  
Canadian Mental Health Association  
Victoria County Branch

# Listen to police; keep OPP here

## To the Editor

I found the article in *The Times* concerning the relocation of the OPP detachment building interesting to say the least.

It is only logical that the OPP remain in Minden. Minden has town water and sewers and Highway 35 is the busiest corridor in Haliburton County.

Sgt. Bob Walli's experience of 20 years of policing has led him to recommend that the OPP remain in Minden, although some of our local politicians believe his experience is not worth recognizing. It was a ridiculous statement by Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey to suggest that response times would be slower should the building be relocated south of Minden due to three sets of traffic lights located on Hwy. 35. What about the two sets of traffic lights in Haliburton Village as well as the future third set which will be installed at the new location of the Independent Grocers? Is this not three sets of traffic lights that would slow the response time for the police as well?

As the police are on patrol throughout the county day and night, they are as close to any one part of the county as another depending where they are on patrol. For example the police could be on patrol in Harcourt area and receive a call to Dorset,

Haliburton Lake, Carnarvon, or Moores Falls. Response times would vary depending on where they are at the time of the call. So where the police return to their base has no bearing. However, one of the major deterrents for police is visibility and the highest visibility is on Hwy. 35 where 90% of the traffic enters the county.

I applaud Warden Jim McMahon for his long and tenuous fight to retain a police detachment in Haliburton County. To now be questioned about his intentions by some of the local politicians is disturbing.

If the politics between Haliburton and Minden are not an issue then why is this matter even being discussed? Just accept Sgt. Walli's recommendations. The OPP has been at its present location and working well for decades with the exception of moving to Cobocok for a short time (returned as a result of Mr. McMahon's persistent lobbying – thank you, Jim).

Would the village of Haliburton not take exception should the high school, Sir Sandford Fleming College or the Haliburton hospital be moved? Why make this matter a political issue? Leave the OPP where it has operated for years and don't take a chance on losing it entirely.

Judy Davis,  
Minden

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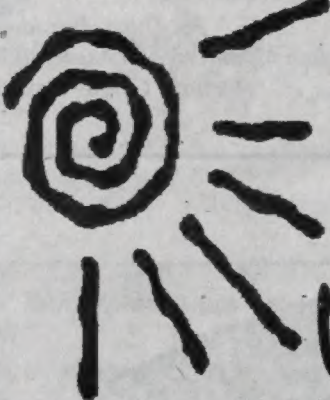


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# Rec centre elevator not easily installed

Algonquin Highlands councillors debate ups and downs of Dorset proposal

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times Staff

The following are brief reports from the March 17 meeting of the Township of Algonquin Highlands council.

Hugh Carter came to council to discuss his investigation into building an elevator/lift at the Dorset Recreation Centre. He says the size of the building is deceptive because there are few options for places to put a lift and an external shaft is not feasible. There are problems with putting it near the squash court because of the way the floor is constructed which would be costly to put a floor through. He also says having the elevator come up into the gym could be disruptive to the centre's users and inconvenient for the user of the elevator to access.

Council debated with him various options but agreed at this point the minimum they should do is install automatic doors on the building. They will continue to investigate the costs and feasibility of installing an elevator. Both floors of the building are accessible but a person can not get to a different floor in a wheelchair from inside the building.

## Quarry

Councillors were surprised to discover that a quartz quarry operated by Floyed Jones has strayed into municipally owned property. Councillor Dianne Griffin says she does not want to stop industry but finds it scary that the MNR has not cur-



The annual Snowball (above) was a smashing good time, according to Councillor Kerry Lock and others in attendance at the recent Algonquin Highlands council meeting. Diane Griffin says the level of enthusiasm from participants this year was higher than ever and the entertainment was excellent. Lock says they sold 1,600 pins.

tailed the operations of the quarry which are within 70 feet of the water's edge on part lots 23 and 24 in the former township of McClintock. She also expressed her concern over the operation overstepping its permit area.

The quarry operator has requested permission to expand the operation along the municipally owned concession. Council agreed the applicant will not be granted the right to continue to quarry on municipal land and they will investigate how the operator can be made to rehabilitate the land.

## Airport

Council will approve a three per cent increase in hangar fees that is a process airport manager John Packer initiated to bring fees in line with the rest of the province.

Packer presented his annual report and says his job continues to be "fun." He says community support is wonderful as people come out to visit the airport for various events. He says they are the only small airport to have five fly-in events and the airport is doing well.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison says, "we're

very proud of our little airport."

A volunteer celebration will be held at the Stanhope Hall on April 2 at 6 p.m.

## Emergency management

Packer is also the Emergency Management Coordinator. He warned council the province is requiring a system of back-up people to be trained in the case of emergency and they needed to put their thinking hats on because they may not even have enough staff to make up the required number of alternates.

## Pesticides

Council agreed to a proposed bylaw governing pesticide use. The policy says the corporation of Algonquin Highlands will manage vegetation and pests on all municipally owned and leased properties using Integrated Pest Management practices. Reeve Eleanor Harrison says she is happy the policy leaves them enough room to use pesticides if they have to fight an invasive species but otherwise shows leadership in how to manage property without using pesticides.

## Bears

The township will be requesting a \$40,000 two year grant for 2006 and 2007 under the provincial Bear Wise Program. The program involves public education and bear proofing measures. Harrison says if they do not get the grant, which does require some municipal in-kind contributions, then they will not do the program.



## NOTICE

The ninth annual meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Minden.

2005/06 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who has been a \*resident of, or who has been employed or carried on a business in, the County of Haliburton or in the Township of Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria County; or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10). 2004/05 membership will end at the close of the June 23rd Annual General Meeting.

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any meeting of the Corporation. New members must register at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the meeting. Therefore, to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting, new memberships must be obtained by March 28th.

Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board by submitting in writing a nomination which must be received by the Secretary of the Board at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Meeting.

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Tet is the one occasion in the year when everyone in Vietnam gets time off work to celebrate. As well as starting the new year with a clean house and new clothes, people flock to the streets to rejoice in what the next year will bring. The Lion's Dance is supposed to bring prosperity.

Wayne Henderson/Special to The Times



# Happy Lunar New Year in Vietnam!

by WAYNE HENDERSON  
Special to The Times

**T**ET, THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, is the most important festival and holiday season in Vietnam. It is the time for families and friends to celebrate good fortune for the coming year. Buying new clothes, cleaning your home, giving lucky money envelopes to children, and going to worship at the temples and pagodas are a few of the customs of Tet.

For most Vietnamese, it is an occasion to travel to their birthplace and is especially meaningful if the parents are alive. Often they travel from Canada, U.S., and Australia for this holiday.

Vietnam is nestled around Cambodia and Laos in Southeast Asia. China borders to the north. Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) is the largest city in South Vietnam.

Our plane landed late a few days before Tet. Leaving the terminal building, crowds of people were standing and staring at the exit, waiting for family and friends to

begin the holiday.

We screeched out of the parking lot tearing down the centre of the road. The taxi driver was on the horn and high beams immediately. Ahead, the people seemed oblivious. Miraculously, our driver weaved through the streets. Soon the gracious Madame Cuc was meeting us at the doorstep of her hotel. Our bags were raised to our fifth floor room with an electric winch and hook. It beat carrying them. We walked.

Our hotel was in the backpackers' section of the old quarter of Saigon. Once outside, I had to stop and look at the organized confusion of the street. There were sounds of people laughing and drinking, buzzing motorbikes, blinking neon lights, hawkers trying to make a living and then there was the music. Was that really Bob Dylan singing "Knockin' on Heaven's Door"? Maybe there was a little bit of heaven here. I continued walking, found a chair at a cafe and sat down for a cold beer. The best thing to do was sit and watch.

The Tet was in two days. Markets were bustling with

the buying and selling of food and decorations. Many businesses shut down for at least a couple of days, some for as long as a week. This is their only holiday of the year. People have to purchase extra food for several days of family celebrations.

Nearby, there is a large park that stretches for about two blocks. The annual Tet flower market is held here every year. There was a kaleidoscope of colours. People were selling yellow chrysanthemums, red hollyhocks, marigolds for worshipping purposes, orange and pink lilies, and purple, yellow and white orchids. The hollyhocks were incredibly beautiful. They were tall, stately and planted in pots for easy moving. Yellow apricot blossom trees (mai) are raised to bloom on Lunar New Year's Day and they do. Everyone takes one home for the holiday.

The many pathways here were filled with people shopping for bouquets of flowers and potted plants for the Tet celebrations. In amongst all these flowers were numerous rooster-shaped kumquat trees with their little round fruits. It is the Year of the Rooster. Most people are looking forward to a prosperous and lucky new year. This is especially true for retailers and those beginning new businesses. We all know of the reliable, bold spirit of the rooster. Just imagine it flying to a high fence to crow in an imposing manner and demand payment.

Off in the distance, I saw a Cyclo driver pedaling with a great deal of effort. As he got closer, I saw sweat pouring

see FIREWORKS page 13

## Public Inspection Approved 2005/2006 Annual Work Schedule Bancroft Minden Forest Management Unit

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has approved the 2005/2006 annual work schedule prepared by the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. for the Bancroft Minden Forest Management Unit (Crown lands within Hastings, Peterborough and Haliburton Counties and the District of Nipissing).

The annual work schedule describes forest operations (i.e. road construction and maintenance, harvesting, regeneration, tree planting and tending operations) that may occur between April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006. These activities are consistent with the 2001-2006 Bancroft Minden Forest Management Plan. Further information about tree planting jobs can be obtained from the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. Office at the address below.

The annual work schedule, and all subsequent revisions, is now available for public inspection and will remain available for inspection during normal business hours for its one-year term at the ministry's Bancroft District offices and at the Bancroft Minden Forest Inc. Office (see addresses below).

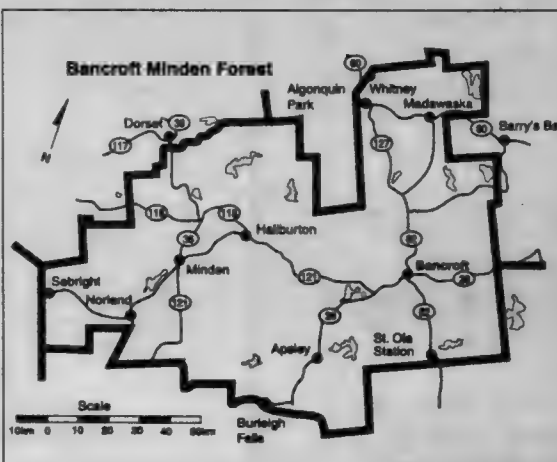
Fuelwood is available on this forest management unit. Information on the location of fuelwood areas is at the ministry's Bancroft and Minden offices (see addresses below).

A mapped summary of scheduled forest management operations, and information regarding the annual work schedule, can be obtained by contacting the Bancroft Minden Forest Inc. or the ministry at the addresses below:

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# Fireworks best seen from a rooftop

from page 12

down his face. A large fruit-filled kumquat tree sat majestically on the dark padded seat. It was as if it were speaking to the driver, "Please hurry up and get me out of this traffic and to my new home."

As we walked by the front desk at our hotel, a young lady greeted us and handed us a pink envelope. In it was an invitation that read "On Lunar New Year's Day, 08/02/05, we invite Mr. Wayne and Ms Faye to have a party with us at our hotel - Madame Cuc 64. We hope that you can come." It was signed Madame Cuc's Staff.

Later in the small, decorated lobby, about 20 people were partying and enjoying the local red wine supplied by the good Madame. The more we drank, the better it tasted. One guest from Montreal suggested that it tasted like Ontario wine 20 years ago. The closer it got to midnight, the louder the party. Indeed, even the staff were into the spirit of Tet. That didn't deter them from keeping our glasses filled. There was plenty for all.

Nearing midnight, we all climbed the seven flights of stairs and gathered on the open air roof. As we counted down, the staff of young women were overwhelmed with excitement. In unison, there were shouts of Chuc mung nam moi (Happy New Year), then two fireworks displays happened simultaneously, one from each end of the city.

Later we went downstairs to a late night treat. The staff served us a traditional soup with meat and vegetables. It was very hot and delicious. Cut up fresh watermelon topped off the meal. We thoroughly enjoyed sharing traditions with our new Vietnamese family.

The next morning, the Tet New Year's Day was very quiet. There were few people and vehicles on the streets. It was on one of the wider boulevards that we heard the commotion. The horn from a flatbed truck was blaring. On it was an entourage of people in costume, yelling and singing. I didn't have any idea of the significance of their fun other than it being New Year's Day. Later, while walking in the old quarter, we came across the same truck. It had stopped in front of a restaurant. Crowds of people were gathered around it. Apparently it is tradition to travel around and perform the Lion Dance to bring good luck to businesses. It turned out to be a photographer's dream.

The history of the Lion Dance goes back 1,000 years and takes place only at Tet. The dancers are believed to chase away bad spirits and bring good luck, longevity, happiness and prosperity to homes and businesses they visit.

One dancer is the head and the other is the body and tail. The head is the most decorative part with a furry mustache, stringy beard and a mirrored nose. A unicorn sits on its head. The remainder of the head is decorated with a multitude of beads and tassels with eyes that open and shut, ears that flap, and a mouth that opens and closes. It takes talent to operate the head to show emotions of pride, curiosity, anger and playfulness. Like the head, the body and tail is colourfully decorated with small beads and hair. Overall, the impression is certainly not that of a lion.

When we were finally able to see the dance through the crowd, the lion was being coaxed, reluctantly, out of the restaurant by a second character. He was



Wayne Henderson was awed by the beautiful hollyhocks.

dressed as a miniature Chinese monk with a comic appearance and a hilarious sense of humour. Near the truck were three musicians playing a large drum, cymbals and a gong. The variety of tempos matched the lion's moods and actions. What evil spirit could possibly live in a place where this lion had performed?

I went and wished the owner prosperity throughout the year. We had dinner there

that night. Dinner was okay, but I hope that the chef doesn't put all his hopes for success on the Lion Dance.

Wayne Henderson, the former owner of The Storeroom in Minden, and his wife Faye Maddock are living in Hong Kong, where she is teaching. They plan to spend their Easter holiday in Shanghai, the Paris of the east.



The streets were filled with people shopping for flowers and potted plants.



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## Archie Stouffer Elementary students put their best feet forward

**Top:** Joleen Both demonstrates her understanding of form.

**Right:** Students Krista Bamford and Shannon Mann can't help but laugh during the end of the year dance performance.

**Below:** The Grade 5 group perform a dance step in unison for the audience consisting of family and students.

Photos by Darren Lum



Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 5 and 6 students showcased what they learned from a Modern Dance program taught by an independent dance artist and dance arts educator Daniela Pagliaro on Tuesday morning in the gymnasium.

Pagliaro, in particular, cites her athletic approach and what engages children. The boys' enthusiasm lent a great deal to the final showcase.

This is the second year for the artist in education dance program, funded by the Ontario Arts Council. The program provided close to 100 students an education in dance using class curricular applications such as science, geometry, biology, English, current events and art. A professional development element was also included for the teachers.

Pagliaro has run 20 such programs in the last three years, exposing several hundred students to modern dance for the first time. It ran once a week from January. Her next program is scheduled for the first week of May at JDHES.



# Living the pain, feeling the elation of the ski marathon

by LANCE CROSSLEY  
Times staff

**T**hree-thirty a.m. on a dark February morning in Montebello, Quebec. After a breakfast of grapefruit, yogurt, oatmeal, and hard-boiled eggs, Joleen Thomas was ready for her 160 km two-day ski trek – a gruelling cross-country journey called the Canadian Ski Marathon, which Thomas has participated in for the last six years.

What made this race different from previous years was that she finally managed to complete the mammoth course.

"I was feeling great mentally," says the 28-year-old Minden resident. "It was now or never. I kept saying that to myself. I couldn't come home one more time and say I didn't finish."

Many athletes who compete in this event don't make the finish line, falling victim to frostbite, hypothermia, and pure physical exhaustion. Last year, Thomas was no exception.

"I was delirious. I was crying and not really sure where to go. My lips were blue and I had frostbite on my cheek," she says.

Medics pulled her off the course so that she could warm up and dry off her gear in the Chateau Montebello. Thomas put herself back on the course that day to finish the day's leg, but she already had her sights fixed on the next time.

"I was determined to get it right this year. I had to get this."

In past years, Thomas had also been deterred by frozen water bottles and frostbite on her backside from sweat running down her back. Since then she's learned a

Lance Crossley/TIMES



It took six years to achieve perfection, but Minden resident Joleen Thomas has finally completed the Canadian Ski Marathon, a 160 km cross-country journey in Quebec.

few tricks of the trade, such as insulating water bottles and sticking self-adhesive Hot-Paws to...well, you know. ("They last for twelve hours!" raves Thomas).

Athletes wake up in the small hours of the morning and are usually in full flight by 5:45 a.m. The first night of the race is spent sleeping in a high school gym with hundreds of other competitors. Thomas and some old university friends managed to escape to the relative privacy of a classroom. There are time limitations to each day, and every 80km consists of five checkpoints where athletes can briefly fuel up on hot vegetable soup, honey water, and bagels.

"You need as many carbs as you do protein," says Thomas, who has a Sociology

degree from the University of Guelph.

Thomas sprinted the last kilometre of the marathon at about 4 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon with one of her close friends. She even cried at the finish line, although this year it wasn't from the sting of frostbite.

Thomas attributes this year's success to a combination of training and mental attitude. One major challenge in the marathon is forcing your body to get up on the second day and do it all over again, despite suffering from sheer exhaustion and aching muscles. To combat this, Thomas would ski two 30 km days back to back, giving her muscles some "memory" to go by when the real thing arrived.

"I always said that if I finished it this

year, I would never have to do this again," says Thomas. "But I'm doing it again next year."

Only next year Thomas may be carrying camping gear on her back. Racers willing to brave nighttime temperatures are able to load their backs with food and camping gear, sleep on the frozen ground, and ski the same course as the others the following day. And it's not just the cold that plays havoc with the body for this tougher brand of marathon. The responsibility of setting up camp and preparing their own food deprives athletes of valuable rest time. It's a challenge Thomas looks forward to meeting.

Who would doubt her now?

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# Goals rain down on Haliburton when the Tornado passes through town

by MARY MACPHEE  
Special to The Times

**Tillsonburg Tornadoes 10  
Highland Storm 0**

On Saturday March 19, the G. J. Burtch Construction Highland Storm Midget AE played their first game of the all-Ontario OMHA finals facing the Tillsonburg Tornadoes in Haliburton.

Ron Stackhouse, a former NHL player with the Pittsburgh Penguins, performed the opening ceremonies.

The first period was played with the Tornadoes outscoring the Storm in a true whirlwind, ending the first period with a 6-0 lead.

The second period was dominated by the Tornadoes, who increased their lead to

Submitted/Special to The Times



Former NHLer Ron Stackhouse drops the puck at the opening game of the all-Ontario championship series between the Highland Storm AE and the Tillsonburg Tornadoes on Friday night in Haliburton.

9-0.

In the third period Tillsonburg scored their final goal to end the game 10 - 0.

Joel MacPhee and J.D. Crowe had their work cut out for them with their netminding and weathered the Tornado whirls!

**Tillsonburg Tornadoes 8  
Highland Storm 2**

The next day the Midgets faced Tillsonburg in Minden with a 1 p.m. start.

The dignitaries for the opening ceremonies were County Warden Jim McMahon and Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney.

The first and second periods ended with Tillsonburg being the only team on the scoreboard with five goals.

The Storm got their first markers of the

series with two unassisted goals in the third, one by Joe Gallagher at 13:51 and one by Devin Hunter at 10:07. Final score Tillsonburg 8, Highland Storm 2.

Joel MacPhee and J.D. Crowe shared the netminding duties for the game and remained strong for the entire game.

The Highland Storm team put out a great effort and maintained a clear focus, staying in the game and playing hard.

Tim Pettit and Max Ambridge suffered injuries during these games; we wish them a speedy recovery.

The Highland Storm has a great deal to be truly of, simply in reaching OMHA finals. Each and every member of the team and coaching staff has displayed a dedication and willingness to stay focused, listen, learn, and practise.

The Storm, from a Double C centre, is

up against an older, well balanced team from a much larger Double B centre, which makes the Tornadoes one of the top teams in Ontario.

The fans look forward to the Storm continuing to rise to the occasion to play the best hockey, in true Storm fashion, as the series continues.

The Highland Storm hosted a Meet and Greet for the Tillsonburg team after the Sunday game at the Minden Arena. This was extremely well received and very well done. There was great community representation, support and representation.

A special thank-you to our sponsors for making this possible: Midget AE families, who contributed homemade delicacies; Dollo's IGA; Easton's Valu-mart; Kawartha Dairy; and the Minden Arena management and staff.



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High Single HC: Robert McIvor 295; Jean Hollobon 266

High Triple: Robert McIvor 652; Lillian Mattsson 592

High Triple HC: Robert McIvor 749; Jean Hollobon 780

### Tuesday Night March 15

High Average: Ken Thompson 218; Marlene Robinson 194

High Single: Bruce Cummings 281; Marlene Robinson 240

High Single HC: Mike Vuksic 311; Riina Ennist 278

High Triple: Ken Thompson 748; Marlene Robinson 614

High Triple HC: Ken Thompson 766; Riina Ennist 736

### Wednesday Afternoon March 16

High Average: Ken Thompson 205; Carol Snow 177

High Single: Fred Phipps 220; Carol Snow 224

High Single HC: George Hamilton 276; Carol Snow 263

High Triple: Fred Phipps 602; Carol Snow 580

High Triple HC: Vern Stout 740; Marie Thompson 705

Darren Lum/TIMES



## Shining moment

Minden Valumart owner Linda Easton is proud of her team: vice, Pam Lavender; skip, Eric Casper; second Dwight Thomas, and lead, Pat Pierson, for their victory at the annual The Business Persons Bonspiel. From a field of 16 teams, comprised of nearly half who were beginner curlers, the team captured the *Minden Times* Trophy.

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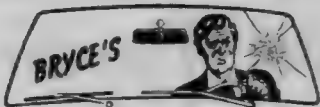
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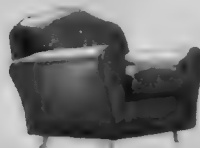
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# Log chute not 'cottagy' enough for magazine

Stanhope Museum's Carol Moffatt reports a blow to the provincial promotion of the log chute. *Cottage Life* magazine picked up the story last year, interviewed Carol, asked for photos and even fact-checked the material. Despite confirming the article for the spring issue, *Cottage Life* magazine decided not to run it - but never told Carol. When she called last week to ask about forwarding photos, the magazine claimed the log chute didn't have enough "cottage content" for its readers. Go figure.

However, while conducting research on the history of the chute, Carol happened to contact the Ontario Forestry Association. One thing led to another, and the log chute story is expected to appear in the OFA newsletter with more than 1,200 recipients. Meantime, the chute project still remains on hold while Mother Nature gets herself sorted out.

Sarah Levis, a member of the Algonquin Highlands Writers' Circle was shocked when her father handed her a copy of *The Globe and Mail* on March 10, which featured an essay she had written and submitted for the "Facts and Arguments" page. She had sent it to the newspaper in January, but had heard nothing, so assumed it was not being accepted.

"I was stunned, but very excited," she said.



## STANHOPELIFE

Pauline Johnson

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Accompanied by full colour artwork, symbolically depicting the subject of her essay, Sarah's piece made a strong impact on readers. Sarah is a very talented writer and thinker so it's a fitting debut for her writing career.

The Stanhope Recreation Committee will be holding its annual "All You Can Eat Easter Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall on North Shore Road. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under and includes pancakes, bacon or sausage, coffee or tea and juice.

The Stanhope Soccer League will be holding another registration session for the 2005 season at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall on North Shore Road on Saturday, April 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. The league is very popular among area residents and cottagers and spaces are first come first served.

Phone registration will be available starting Monday,

April 4 if there are any spaces left after the "in person" registration. The cost is \$25 per child, ages 5 to 14 as of June 1, 2005 and includes a t-shirt, team photo and end of season barbecue. The Stanhope Soccer League is non-competitive and focuses on acquiring skills. Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information, please e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca or call the Algonquin Highlands Recreation Department at 705-766-9968.

On April 22, an evening of Words, Music, Art and Wine will be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Organized by Tiina Heathcock and Melissa Alfano, the evening is an opportunity for artists, musicians, and authors to showcase their works or talents for others. Anyone interested in displaying their artwork or books should contact Tiina at robertheathcock@sympatico.ca or call 766-9993. If you want to reserve tickets for this event which sold out last year, call Melissa Alfano at 766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca.

If you enjoy Karaoke, The Firehouse Restaurant is the place to go on Friday, March 25. On Saturday, the band "Superstition" is on stage for those looking for entertainment on the long Easter weekend.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly feature, please e-mail me at bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call 705-489-3878.

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## Sugaring off on Sapsucker Ridge

Photographer Darren Lum spent some time on Sapsucker Ridge with *Times* columnist Neil Campbell. Along with The Brown Dog Jiggs, Neil and Darren walked through the bush, lugging heavy pails of sap collected from sugar maples. At left, the sap drips as Neil carries his burden in the background. Below, Neil isn't averse to using modern amenities like cell phones and snowmobiles to get the job done.

From Neil Campbell's column on page seven:

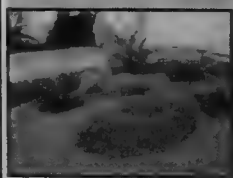
"On Sapsucker Ridge in the spring of 2005, the equipment is stainless steel instead of galvanized or tin; an ATV and snowmobile have replaced the horses; and we know better than to use tires for fuel, but the basics are the same.

"Just as my uncles did in a hilltop bush at the back of the Parkinson farm near Guelph, The Brown Dog Jiggs and I gather sap from buckets and then boil off water until all that is left is syrup.

"It is as simple and as magical as that. We may be up on the Ridge even as you read this column, written before the maple rush made me too busy or too weary to string together coherent sentences."



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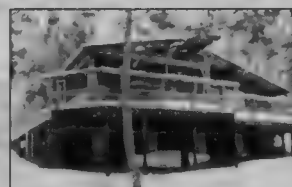
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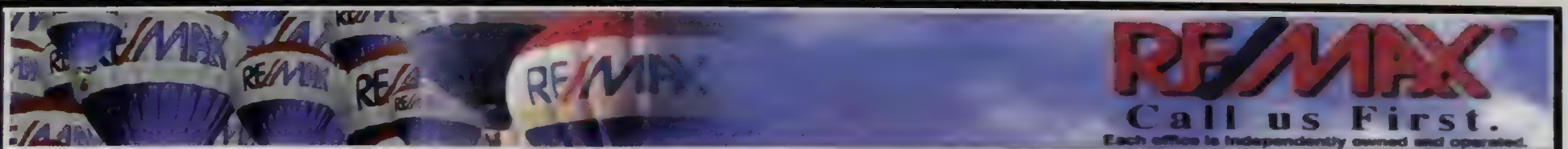
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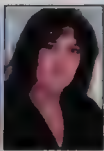
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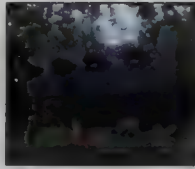


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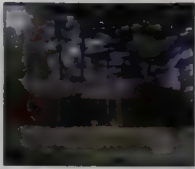
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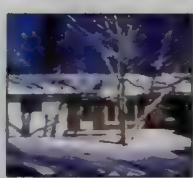


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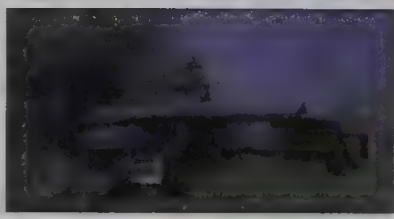
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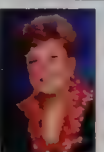
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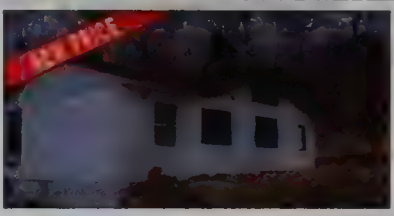
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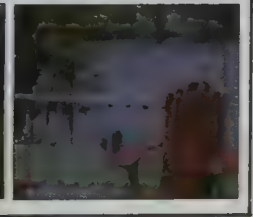
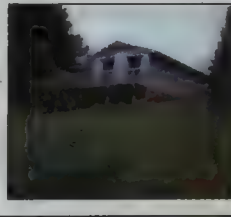
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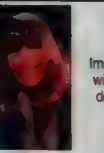
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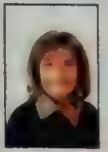


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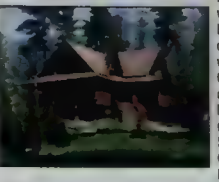


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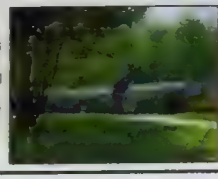
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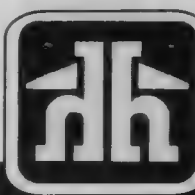
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# Almost everything has its own 'week' these days

Along with music, news and weather, the morning show announcers on Y92 FM are a great source of trivia. Did you know, for example, that this is both Clutter Awareness and Chocolate Lovers Week? Take your pick. Today, apparently in somebody's almanac, is listed as Feel As Young as You Are Day. My favourite item for March 22, however, had to be that "the average age of Harley Davidson owners is now 46 years, up from 38".

We do not own a Harley so can't take any credit for this change but last week bought a motorized treadmill. Between the bugs and the bears, once the glorious spring weather arrives our outside fitness hikes are unfortunately short-lived. Set up in front of the workroom window, the walker can look out over the pony field with all of its arrivals and departures. Should any researcher decide to look at the age profile of the treadmill user, our purchase should certainly have caused some upward mobility. Now all I have to do is figure out how to knit while exercising and not fall off.

Another successful Big Bucks Bid Euchre was held at the Kinmount Legion on March 16 with Jean Scadden taking the top prize followed by Eileen Shepstone and Dorothy McElwain. Shirley Mackie held the hidden score. The next event is Wednesday, April 20 at 11 a.m.

Come out and enjoy the second Blues at the Hall session at the Galway Hall from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 10 featuring the Rick Fines Trio. Doors open at 1:00 for this age of majority event. Tickets are \$10.00/person which includes a chance on door prizes, with all proceeds going to the Kinmount & District Health Centre.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

**March 16 bid euchre at Stanhope:** Single moonshots went to Helen Henderson, Edith Burch, Colleen Davison and Kevin Maloney with Helen Windsor taking two. Muriel Harrington led the pinks at 308 followed by Jane Swick 262 and Edith Burch 243. Tops for the white cards at 270 was Helen Henderson with Kevin Maloney 261 sec-

ond and Bill Milford 253 third.

**March 16 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton:** Playing the Howell system the three top duos were Margo Davidson and Ross Fletcher at 68%, Diana Spicer and Chuck Wilson at 57% and Grace Boice partnered with Ev Morgan at 54%.

**March 16 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion:** For the ladies Thelma Francis was high and Edna

the second high slot. Vic Ballik and Libby St. Amand had moonshots and Frank Franzen won the draw.

**March 21 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden:** In the lone hands column it was Pearl Cowen and Lorne Dinesen with Pearl also winning a special prize along with Laura Carnegie. High score holders ladies/men were Gwen Cox and Marion Stickwood with Katie Parker and Margaret Fletcher recording the afternoon's lows. Hidden score holder Fern Donnelly along with Barb Braithwaite was paid a visit by the striped critter.

**March 21 euchre at Club 35:** Clara Miscio won for most lone hands while Marjorie Cowen took the baloney. High scores were a family affair going to Marjorie and Alvin Cowen with Mary Pearson and Harry Randell recording the lows. Everyone agreed it was great to have Murray Daniels out with them again.

**March 21 cribbage at the Minden Legion:** Edith Burch led the high scoring trio with Joe Rivers second and Gwen Cox third. Other prizes went to Jean Scadden and Syd Adamson.

**March 21 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden:** Pearl Cowen won for high hands, Pat Bailey for lone hands, Helen Skelding for low hands and Perry Peacock for the special prize. Elaine Yeo reminds that everyone is welcome to come out to the Terrace and participate.

**March 22 bid euchre at the Minden Legion:** In first was Len Kroes with 272 then Edith Burch 269 and Ken Young 259. Moonshots went to Berkie Parker and Ken Young while Albert Foster, Gala Stamp, Trudy Kroes and Isobel Cherwenka held the hidden scores.

**March 22 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard:** With all winning teams scoring over 300 points it was Pearl Cowen and Helen Skelding first at 388, Belle Walker and Bev Alexander next at 383 and Flo Roussel partnered with Hazel Dorman third at 324. The afternoon's low was a very respectable 314 recorded by Shirley Alderton and Grace Murray.

**March 22 contract bridge at Stanhope:** There was one Slam over the afternoon played by Bruce Armstrong and Chuck Wilson. Jean Jackson led the high scores at 4880 followed by our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher 4770, Pearl Foster 4750 and Margo Davidson 4560. June Branning was the draw winner with Betty Dicker receiving the Shiny Penny. Jean Jackson's T.H.T.T. Award says beware, this lady was just Too Hot To Trot.

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Williams low with Roger Fournier high man and Bob Jones low. Thelma also held the most lone hands while Bill St. Thomas won the special draw.

**March 17 euchre at the Minden Legion:** Lone hand honours ladies/men went to Elaine Yeo and Martha Harding with Arla Pollard and Chris Burton recording the highs. Marg Albers and John Mallon tallied up the lows while the other prizes went to Shirley Kuni, David Small, Margaret Fletcher, Marg Albers and our reporter May Bradbury.

**March 18 euchre at Staunworth:** Doreen Francis reports that Nick Boekestyn won for high hands, Ruth Kellett for lone hands and Helen Skelding for both low hands and the draw prize.

**March 18 bid euchre at Club 35:** Helen Windsor took the only moonshots along with top score of 245 for the pinks followed by Tom Pearson 220 and Olive Jones tied with Mary Pearson for third spot at 202. Alf Whyman led the white cards at 247 with Rob Evans 243 second, Alvin Cowen 220 third and Stan Dutka holding the hidden score.

**March 18 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton:** At 59% Muriel McIntosh and Bruce Armstrong secured first place with Mayme Douglas and Norma Crewson next at 58%. Tied for third spot at 55% were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford and Margo Davidson partnered with Stella McMillan.

**March 19 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden:** The high scoring quartet members were Pat Bailey 284, Elli Langpohl 255, Pearl Cowen 234 and Dorothy McElwain 224. Maria Tschida, Theresa Deak and Helen Henderson won the draws.

**March 21 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion:** High score honours went to Dorothy McElwain with Eileen Shepstone filling

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### Of Council's Intention to Pass By-Laws

Under Section 390 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and *Ont. Reg. 244/02*

#### FEES AND CHARGES

Council intends to increase the fee to \$75.00 for Fire Inspections carried out by the Minden Hills Fire Department.

Any person may make representation at the Public Meeting held:

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2005  
Time: 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers,  
7 Milne Street, Minden

Information will be made available, at no cost, to any member of the public upon request.

Under Section 201 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*

#### 2005 BUDGET

Council intends to adopt the 2005 Budget for the Township of Minden Hills at the regular Meeting of Council:

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2005  
Time: 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers,  
7 Milne Street, Minden

The above meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend.

For further information please contact:

Twyla Nicholson, Municipal Clerk  
Township of Minden Hills  
Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON K0M 2K0  
Tel: 705-286-1260 / Fax: 705-286-4917  
Email: tnicholson@county.haliburton.on.ca

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We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



### COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday April 11th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-009/05  
Applicant: SHALL-MAY HOLDINGS LIMITED  
Location of the Property: pt Lots 11 to 15, Concession 11 & 12,  
Geographic Township of Guilford  
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-010/05  
Applicant: 1327820 ONTARIO INC.  
Location of the Property: pt Lot 16, Concession 8,  
Geographic Township of Dysart  
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-012/05  
Applicant: SHALL-MAY HOLDINGS LIMITED  
Location of the Property: pt Lot 8, Concessions 11 & 12,  
Geographic Township of Guilford  
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-013/05  
Applicant: Gerald BAIN  
Location of the Property: pt Lot 17, Concession 9,  
Geographic Township of Stanhope  
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 22nd day of March, 2005.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.  
Development Services Coordinator/Planner  
County of Haliburton  
11 Newcastle Street  
P.O. 399, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0  
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- File No. H-165/04  
Applicant: Bruce COLBY  
Location of the Property: pt Lot 21, Concession 7,  
Geographic Township of Lutterworth  
Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 24th day of March, 2005.

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**RALPH IRVIN SCHROTER**  
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**ROBINSON, CECIL:** Passed away at Haliburton Hospital on March 21, 2005 in his 86th year. Beloved husband of Margaret Emmerson, loving father of Kathryn (Mrs. Garry Burk) of Haliburton, John and his wife Ruth of Vankoughnet, Judith (Mrs. Paul Taylor) of Barrie, Larry and his wife Debbie of Drayton Valley Alberta and Terry of Cambridge. Fondly remembered by eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Predeceased by six sisters and 3 brothers. Friends called at HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario 457-9209 on Wednesday, March 23, 2005 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Service in chapel Thursday, March 24th at 2:00 p.m. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxilliary or St. Georges Anglican Church Sunday School.

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**VAUGHAN, NADA :** Died peacefully at home in her 53rd year. Beloved wife of Rick, mother of Amy, Sarah and Rebecca; mother-in-law of Geoff Gould and Kurt Williams; and grandmother of Nathanael and Michael. Predeceased by her parents, Arvid and Eleanor Pearson. Survived by her sister Elaine Pearson and brother Eric Pearson. Will be greatly missed by family and her many dear friends. Friends and family called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Haliburton, on Tuesday, March 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral service will be at Lakeside Baptist Church, Haliburton, On Wednesday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m. with luncheon to follow. Interment that day at Emily Cemetery, Omeme. In lieu of flowers, there will be an opportunity to donate to Project Gateway, South Africa.

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**HOWARD LAVERNE GROSHAW**  
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March 21, 2005  
in his 81st year.

Dear father of Donna (Glen) Barry of Stoney Creek and Dennis (Dianne) Groshaw of Cologna, B.C. Loving grandfather of Tanya (Mike) Bell, Jan (Michelle) Groshaw, Susanne (Mitch) Boutaud, Michelle (Jeff) Chrysler and Jason Barry and survived by 9 great grandchildren. Loving companion of Leta Mott. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Saturday, April 2, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the family centre. Spring Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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- **March 26:** Norland United Church Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, March 26. Starting at 8:00 a.m. Till all are fed! All are welcome. Free parking at the back of the church.
- **March 30 and April 6:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Communications in a Not-forProfit World. This 2-session series will look at the principles of effective communication, communication planning, creative development and communication tools - print, radio, direct mail, newsletters, websites, etc. For details, call 457-2941.
- **March 30:** 12 noon, Wheels to Meals, Win Yeung. Community Care Haliburton County meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays at Win Yeung. Meals are delicious and the company can't be beat! Please RSVP by calling Aileen Bruce at 457-3375.
- **April 1:** It's Back The Minden Skating Club is presenting "Movies in Minden" Come see Shrek and Friends, Austin Powers, Moulon Rouge and much, much more. The Minden Skating Carnival is coming to the Minden Arena on Friday April 1, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the fun! Don't Miss it. Hope to see you there.
- **April 2:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maplefest "All you can eat" Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale, Lochlin United Church, Lochlin Road off County Road #1. The best deal in town!
- **April 9:** Spaghetti Night Fundraiser for Gelert Community Hall, Saturday, April 9, at 5p.m. at Kinmount Legion. Please call 286-2423 for info.
- **April 19:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Held the 3rd Tues of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. Call Rick Ratcliff 286-6699.
- **April 20:** Big Buck Euchre - Come join us for some fun at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441, Kinmount Ontario. Held the third Wednesday of the Month. Hope to see you soon. For info. call Alice 488-3271.
- **April 30:** The Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development invites you to attend The Eleventh Annual Dinner/Auction, in support of the Community Improvement and Beautification Projects in the Village of Kinmount. Saturday, April 30, 2005, Galway Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Live Auction, Silent Auction, Country Raffle. For tickets or information call 488-2687 or 488-2635.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



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